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MANUFACTURING A PHYSICAL QUANTITY DETECTING DEVICE, AND
MOTOR VEHICLE CONTROL SYSTEM USING PHYSICAL QUANTITY
DETECTING DEVICE

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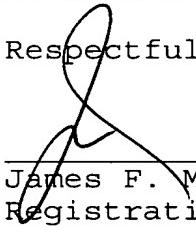
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